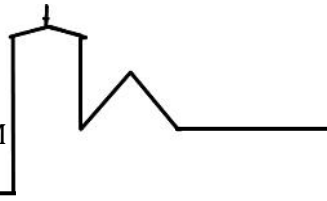


THE SEASON OF EASTER

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GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Meditation on Alleluia No. 1

A.D. Miller

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The world belongs to God

All: The earth and all its people

One: How good it is, how wonderful

All: To live together in unity

One: Love and faith come together

All: Justice and peace join hands

One: If Christ's disciples keep silent

All: The stones would shout aloud

One: Open our lips, O God

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 205

All Hail to God's Anointed

Rockport

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the lives of the world.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayers

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE HYMNAL 565

John Weaver

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA HYMNAL 566

John Weaver

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 42:1-4

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

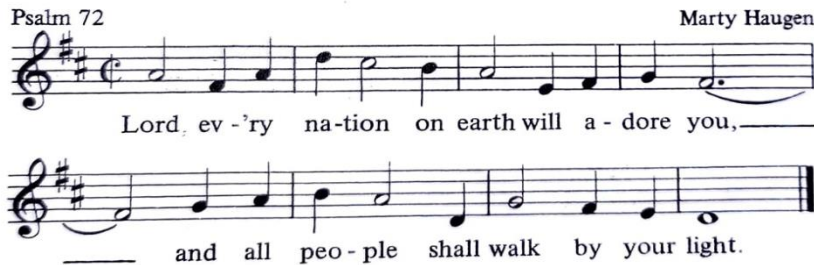
***PSALM 72**

Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You

Marty Haugen

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Lord, ev -'ry na-tion on earth will a - dore you, —
— and all peo - ple shall walk by your light.

Vs. 1 God, may your judgement come dwell in your king, your justice to each son and daughter; Oh show forth your justice, your mercy to the poor. R

Vs. 2 Justice shall flourish, and peace forevermore, from the seas to the ends of the earth. R

Vs. 3 For he shall rescue the poor when they cry, the weak and the helpless he shall save; His mercy will shine on the poor and needy souls. R

EPISTLE: James 1:22, 27

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

“No Reservations: Becoming a Justice People”

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 405

What Does the Lord Require

Sharpthorne

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** *(from the Iona Community)*

We believe in God, the holy Source of all that is.

We believe in God, who has spoken the eternal Word in Jesus Christ.

We believe in God, ceaselessly breathing the Spirit into creation.

We trust in God’s love and wisdom:

fully revealed in the humanity of Jesus Christ, present to us through the Spirit’s working in the Church and beyond.

We believe God is calling the whole creation into a future of justice and peace. We share in Christ's risen life and commit ourselves today to receive the coming reign of God.

To the only God, Three yet One, be all honor, glory, and praise now and forever. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

The Lord of the Dance

John Rutter

See Hymn 302 for text



SEALING THE WORD

**INTERCESSIONS AND
SUPPLICATIONS**

In your mercy...

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(UNISON) OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 151**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Diademata

Christopher Tambling

Leading in worship today:
The Rev. Tim Mitchell
Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster
Alyson MacQuarrie, soprano · Kate Kortemeier, alto
J. Douglas McQueen, tenor · David Kortemeier, baritone
Joseph Strauss, soprano



Open Minds Open Hands Open Heart

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Some of our worship elements originate from the Iona Community. Here's some information from the community's website.

Iona's Story

Our Community was founded in Glasgow, Scotland in 1938 by Rev George MacLeod.

A visionary and a social reformer, MacLeod was driven by a belief that faith is grounded in action. In rebuilding the ruined accommodation at Iona Abbey, on the island of Iona, trainee ministers and unemployed workers from Glasgow lived, worked and worshipped together.

This physical rebuilding became, and remains, a sign of hope for rebuilding individual lives and communities in Scotland and beyond. The community and living spaces of Iona Abbey were reopened in 2021 after extensive renovation. The MacLeod Centre on Iona is a space where our commitment to young people finds its expression. Our adventure Centre at Camas on Mull offers a space for young people to thrive and experience community through immersion in Scotland's wilderness. We are glad still to be part of the life and economy of Iona and Mull. These are beautiful islands where thriving local communities are layered with a deep spiritual tradition and inspiring landscape and wildlife.

We are known globally as a community dedicated to prayer in action. We are honoured to work with a visionary team of resource workers in the Wild Goose Resource Group who continue to renew and shape the worship of local congregations, world church networks, and all kinds of believers and doubters.